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May 3, 2009
Fourth Sunday of Easter

HOLY MASSES: May 2-3

Sat. 4:00PM Norbert & Helen Beer / Irene Holtgrave

Sun. 9:00AM Frank Holtmann/Dickie Winkler/LeeMittino

HOLY MASSES: May 4-10, 2009:

Mon. NO MASS

Tue. 7:45AM Albin & Gerry Husmann

Wed. 7:45AM Parish

Thu.7:30AM Barney & Mary Eversgerd

Fri. 7:45AM Special Intention RAH

Sat. 4:00PM Vince & Eleanor Wessling/Joyce Kuhl/Herman & Christine Schniers

Sun. 9:00AM L/D Vincent & Leona Eversgerd Family/Sally Barth

NEXT WEEKEND May 9-10

LECTOR

Sat. 4:00PM Barb Voss

Sun. 9:00AM Deb Kohnen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Jane Molitor, Maggie Peters, Colette Hitpas, Marilyn & Dave Jansen

Rita Nordhaus, Rob Otrembiak, Donna Schroeder, Hank & Marie Wesselmann

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. 4:00PM Wessling/Kuhl/Schniers Families

Sun.9:00AM Eversgerd/Barth Families

MASS SERVERS

Kristen Mattson, Brenden Tonnies, Becca Hemker

Blake Beckmann, Kristen Gebke, Claire Langenhorst

ROSARY LEADERS

Sat. 4:00PM Joe & Lucille Pingsterhaus

Sun. 9:00AM Frances Wuebbels & Ruth Albers

USHERS

Catherine Gebke, Glennon Gebke, Wanita Gebke

Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst, Dennis Loepker

GREETERS

Sat. 4:00PM Wanita Gebke & Ruth Spihlmann

Sun. 9:00AM Joe & Mary Sue Langenhorst

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS & HELPERS

Sun. May 10: Lynn Tonnies & Nancy Weems

Anna Lampe & Alexis Tonnies

CANTORS

Sat. 4:00PM Mary Otrembiak

Sun.9:00AM Choir

Tue. May 5: 7:15AM Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

6:30PM Novena and Rosary Devotions

Sat. May 9: 3:00PM Confessions

Sun. May 10: 10:00Am to Noon Eucharistic Prayer for Pro-Life and Vocations

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS: Envelope: \$2815; Loose: \$203; Candles: \$31; Easter: \$210; TOTAL: \$3259. Good Friday: \$10; Ascension: \$5; CHMA: \$196; Cemetery: \$10. **SISTER PARISH COLLECTION** will be held this weekend, May 2/3.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: Last Sunday, I had my broom ready for a sweep – as the Cardinals finished their weekend series with the Cubs. Unfortunately, I had a defective broom – and I had to put it back- unused. But I'm ready to bring a new and improved broom back for the next Cardinals/Cubs series. Some are still asking me where I stand on the cardinals vs. Cubs bandwagon. I'll continue to give hints and clues as the season progresses.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers Mildred Boeckmann, who is now residing at Breese Nursing Home.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES. Say I love you with roses! Red roses will be available at all Masses on May 9 and 10, for \$2.00 each, and a vase for Memorial Roses will be placed on Mary's Altar. Please call Ruth Eversgerd if you would like to order memorial roses at 523-4431. Proceeds go towards Pro-Life.

LITURGY MEETING, May 6, at 6:15PM in the rectory basement, **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING,** May 6, 7:30PM, rectory basement.

SPECIAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING. Bishop Edward K. Braxton will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving and Appreciation at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville at 1:30PM on Sunday, June 7 to honor all couples in the Diocese celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 70th Wedding Anniversaries this year. A reception will follow in the McCormack Center. If this year is a jubilee year the Bishop would like to send a personal invitation to this event. Please contact Melinda or Fr. Jim at the parish office (523-4271) as soon as possible (no later than May 4) with your name and address so that we can forward it to the Office of the Bishop, or you can send the info directly to the Bishop's Office at kcostello@diobelle.org. If you decide at the last minute to attend, you are still most welcome to attend, no special tickets are required for this event.

GRANT APPLICATIONS for the Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry programs are now available. Grants are offered to parishes, schools, groups and organizations within the Belleville Diocese. These monies fund unique programs and projects that address special needs within the diocese. The deadline for submitting proposals is September 1, 2009. Complete information and guidelines can be found in the Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry brochure and application; copies are available by contacting Judy Phillips, Diocesan Office of Development at 277-8181, ext. 114, or after May 1 at the Diocesan website: www.diobelle.org

READINGS & QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: Jesus, the Good Shepherd
Reading I: Acts 4: 8-12 (Salvation through Christ)
Reading II: 1 John 3: 1-2 (We shall see Him as He is)
Gospel: John 10: 11-18 (Giving live for the Sheep)
Adults: Do my motives and actions reflect Christ's presence within me?
Children: What other Bible stories do I know about shepherds?

YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER SOFTBALL REGISTRATION is taking place. Registration forms may be found in the entrance of church. Please contact Ev Kuhn at 224-7535 or email stboniface@charter.net or contact Steve Arentsen at 523-7803 ASAP to put your name on the roster.

SONROCK CAMP. Looking for all interested high school and adult helpers for "Sonrock Camp" VBS to be held the week of June 22-26 from 9AM to 11:30AM. Call or e-mail Ev Kuhn for details. Planning meeting will be Monday, May 4 at 7:00PM in rectory basement.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SODALITY SCHOLARSHIP. St. Mary's Altar Sodality of St. Boniface is sponsoring two \$250 scholarships to Mater Dei High School, for two students presently in the 8th grade at Germantown Elementary who will be attending Mater Dei for the 09/10 school year. Essay information will be sent home with 8th grade students this week. Deadline is May 8.

CONGRATULATIONS to these high school students from our parish attaining Honor Roll for the Third Quarter: **Mater Dei:** Haley Albers, Kristen Albers, Lacey Albers, Justin Arentsen, Connor Beckmann, Taylor Beckmann, Kaley Boeckmann, Lauren Brauer, Heather Deering, Austin Fields, Catherine Gebke, Mackenzie Gerling, Jaime Haake, Alyssa Hitpas, Ashley Kohlen, Amanda Peters, Brooke Schulte, Nicole Strieker, Abbey Winter, Melanie Albers, Brent Becker, Brittany Becker, Jordan Beer, Nick Boeckmann, Brett Dierkes, Katie Fields, James Foppe, Adam Gebke, Maria Gebke, Paige heimann, Samantha Hollenkamp, Miranda huelsmann, Mary Kohlen, Jason Juhl, Andria Lampe, Haley Schroeder, Josh Schulte, Nikole Wuebbles, Melanie Young. **Central:** Jacob Brauer, Ali Lakenburg, Kelly Stukenberg, Emily Albers, Cambria beckmann, Kyle Brauer, Haleigh Albers, Abbie Beer, Kelly Holtmann, Kati Scheer, Samuel Hanna, Gayle Hemker, Amy Nettles, Chris Rathmann, Jared Tebbe, Olivia Albers, Blake Essington, Flynn Fauke, Katie Kniepmann, Megan Langenhorst, Keaton Scheer, Jacob Wood, Jon Dierkes, Cody Finan, Ryan Schroeder, Cody Wood, Jeana Brandmeyer, Lance Endres, Mariah Hughes, Kyle Kniepmann.

MATER DEI MEGA RAFFLE. Mater Dei High School is pleased to announce the creation of the Mater Dei Mega Raffle, sponsored by the Mater Dei Fathers & Friends Club and the Office of Institutional Advancement. Beginning April 1, you can purchase a chance to win one of 26 cash prizes: one \$10,000 Grand Prize; two \$2,500 prizes; three \$1,000 prizes; and twenty \$100 prizes. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Mater Dei Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 6. To purchase your \$100 ticket(s), please contact a member of the Fathers & Friends, St. Boniface school board member Phyllis Beer, Fr. Chuck Tuttle or Mrs. Kathy Huelsmann in the Mater Dei Office of Institutional Advancement at 526-7216.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR: MATER DEI: May 3: Spring Concert, 7PM; May 4: Clinton County Academic Excellence Banquet, 7PM; May 5: May Mass at 9:40AM, School Board Meeting, 6:30PM. CENTRAL: May 6: PAWS Meeting, 7:30PM, May 18: Board Meeting at 7:30PM.

THE PTA has several flavors of butter braids and cookie dough remaining from their Spring Fundraiser. Butter Braids are \$11.00 and the cookie dough is \$14.00. If interested contact Jenna Kues at 523-4673.

BULLDOG DASH. Mark your calendar for the 5th annual Bulldog Dash 2K and 5K run/walk to be held on Sat., May 16 at 9AM at Schoendienst Park. This important fundraiser has contributed over \$50,000 to Germantown Elementary over the last four years. Entry forms are available at www.germantownbulldogs.org, at Unforgettable Photography by Anna (Diamond Sponsor), GTSB, IGA, Becker Shell and at school. Join us for a great cause, over 170 awards, food and lots of fun. All runners and walkers are welcome – we need your support.

ATTENTION QUILTERS: Phone in registration for the Germantown Spassfest Quilt Auction is on Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 8:00AM to 10:00AM. Call Sandy Lohman at 523-7781 with your information. There is a minimum size requirement of 90 x 108 inches. No preprints please!

RUMMAGE SALE, St. Mary Parish Center, 325 S. Jefferson, Trenton. May 6 - 8

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST at St. Augustine Parish Center, May 10 from 8AM to noon